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WAYS TO OVERCOME INSOMNIA.

Positively and Perhaps Practical Methods of inducing sleep.

"What lulls me to sleep after everything else has been tried," said the first sufferer from insomnia, "is to think of a sunset, the sun just gone down, the sky a pale blue, the sky mellow, half golden, half lavender, soon to turn all lavender, which will soon be purple, getting slowly by and by darker and darker until it is the purple of night, and the evening star has come out. By the time it begins to shine like a soft glow-worm in the dark soft, faint purple I am asleep."

"I think of a deep, soft, velvet, velvet rain that has come down over everything that has worried me, come down between all the world and me," said the second sufferer. "I say to myself: 'Now there is nothing before me but this beautiful thick, soft, dark curtain, and it is getting darker and darker. It is grayish purple now, it is deeper purple. See how soft it is. See how velvet it is. It is a deep, rich purple now. Now it is black, so black, so rich and heavy and velvet, so velvet.' And when it is quite black, so soft and deep and velvet that it rests the mind of my eye entirely, I fall asleep."

EXPLAINED THE WHOLE THING.

Note Was at Once Brief and Beautifully Comprehensive.

A J. Ulrich, frame manager of the Keystone Telephone company of Philadelphia, has deleted the word "please" from the vocabulary of his exchange girls. They will hereafter say "ring off" instead of "please ring off," "call again" instead of "please call again," and so on.

"The word 'please,'" Mr. Ulrich explained to a reporter, "was used in our telephone business 500,000 times a day. Allowing that a second for its utterance, that meant a daily waste of 125 hours. Why shouldn't all those hours be saved, saved for some better use?"

You know, Mr. Ulrich went on, "I believe in few words. 'Wasted,' superfluous words mean spoiled efforts. What, for instance, could have been more telling, more effective, than the note containing not a single superfluous or wasted word, that a man once wrote to his physician?"

"This note ran: 'Dear Doctor: I had a few words with my wife last evening. Please send me a bottle of lotion.'"

Carrying Commercialism to the Grave.

The visitor from abroad, arriving from the Jamestown exposition, went about seeing New York after which he declared that no one need leave that city to visit any exposition, for there was more to be seen there than anywhere else, for this needs, comfort and entertainment of man from the cradle to the grave, albeit the cradle is now a mere figure of speech, being abandoned by modern science in the bringing up of the infant. According to the curious fastidious New York visitor, the visitor was then taken to visit the cemeteries in the vicinity. Near the entrance to one of them a florist does a thriving trade. Entering here the visitor and his escort were conducted through a wilderness of blooms by a polite salesman to a department in the rear, where, to the visitor's astonishment, was a row of miniature graves decorated in different styles according to the customer's desire. "This," said the polite salesman, "is myrtle, this ivy, and this is the plain green sod." The visitor gazed in wonder while he declared it had been truly said America carried commercialism even to the grave. —N. Y. Times.

First Entertainment.

She was a very little girl, and she had a very little sister. One day, baby brother Jim, timidly approached, and one of the looking-office windows at Clapham, she asked how much the fare was to Waterloo. The clerk told her, and she moved away.

But presently she returned, and made the same innocent inquiry, once more to be informed with the same courtesy. A few minutes later she was there again.

"Look here, my little girl," said the clerk, "this is the third time you've asked me the same question."

"Yes, sir," said the little girl, "I know that; but Jim likes to see you peep out of your window, because there's a lot of bars across it, and he says it's just like being at the zoo!" —Answers.

Use for the Novel.

A letter on the subject of fiction, written by the veteran George Moore, dith, could not be other than interesting. Here is a quotation from Moore's knowledge of our fellows, discernment of the ways of existence, these lead to great civilization. I have supposed that the novel exposing and illustrating the history of man may help us to such sustaining road-side gifts."

How Wellman Will Tell the Tale.

"How will you know when you have really crossed the pole?" said a Washington correspondent to Walter Wellman. "Oh, that's easy," responded Mr. Wellman, carelessly. "The north wind will become a south wind." —Success Magazine.

In the Prevailing Mode.

"The Wheeler has got a scoop at last."

"Eh! What is it?"

"The society editor's new hat." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Central Drug Store

Some suitable presents for Xmas Gifts.
Come in and look them over.

FOR LADIES'.

For Men.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hair and Cloth Brush Sets and Writing Sets in Foxwood, Ebony, French Stag and French Ivory.

Silk Ruffs for holding Brushes, Combs and all toilet requisites.

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Perfumes in fancy boxes from 25c. to \$5.00. All the popular and standard odors in bulk, such as: Thelena, Lodiast, Blossoms, Violet, Sicily, Pampaloni, Wood Violet, and Bluff Ruffles.

Writing Paper in Xmas boxes, which is always suitable present.

Candy of all kinds, in boxes or bulk.

Military Cloth and Hat Brushes.

Cigars in boxes of 12, 25 and 50. Domestic and Havana goods.

Pipes of all kinds, and prices to suit.

Cigar Holders of Amber in cases of \$1.50.

Brush and Comb sets, Liberty and Foxwood. Match Holders, Air Trays and Cigar Holders.

Cuff and Cigar Boxes, Neckties and Glove Boxes, Photo Albums, White Brush and Hair Brushes, Cards, Holly Cards, etc., etc.

Come in and See.



Don't You Get Good Bread?

Then you are not using the right flour!

Your flour was not milled right!

It was not ground to save the right amount of gluten from the wheat!

The wheat had not been thoughtfully selected!

It is just ordinary flour like anybody could make!

You are not getting the most for your money until you use

Henkel's "Bread" Flour!

It is made by a mill with fifty-five years' experience to guide us. We know just what the careful housewife needs. We mill just that kind of flour. We save that part of wheat necessary to make the best flour. The rest makes splendid cattle food. We KNOW just the kind of

wheat we want and we get it. We make the best flour you can buy; and sell it so you don't have to pay more for it than ordinary flour.

Ask your grocer.

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Society Meeting

Methodist Episcopal Church
Pastor, Rev. E. G. Johnson. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Regular church services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Rev. E. G. Johnson, Pastor. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Rev. A. C. Kildgaard, Pastor. Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Preaching at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Grayling Lodge No. 355 F. & A. M.

Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation, 10 o'clock. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.

Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 8 o'clock. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Women's Relief Corps No. 162

Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 8 o'clock. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120

Meets every third Tuesday in each month. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 187

Meets every Tuesday evening. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Crawford Post, E. O. L. M. No. 102

Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88

Meets Wednesday evening on or before the full moon. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Court Grayling, I. O. F. No. 790

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Companion Court Grayling No. 892, I. O. F.

Meets the first and last Wednesday each month at 8 o'clock. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Crawford Hive 990, L. O. T. M. M.

Meets first and third Friday of each month. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Oakfield Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Meets the second and fourth Friday evening in each month. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Crawford County Grange No. 934

Meets at 8 a.m. on first and third Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

M. W. O. A. Camp No. 10428

Meets alternate Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Grayling Lodge 473, I. B. of M. of U. E.

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. A. J. H. M. Secretary.

Dog as Friend and Food

The Germans love the dog. They look after his health, they feed him, they bathe him, they wash him with every modern soap, and cold water, and they are very fond of him. They appreciate his character, his fidelity, his frankness, and they regard him as food; they like him as a friend and his victims. In Prussia alone in one quarter 624 dogs were recently killed for food. —Le Journal des Debats of Paris.

Screens of Esperanto

"The other day, at the Cafe Napoleon, a favorite haunt of journalists and men of letters, French and foreign," says a Paris correspondent, "I sat beside three tourists—an Austrian, a Bulgarian and an Italian—who, ignorant of each other's native tongue, talked in Esperanto. To me it was a revelation, in the sense that hearing or seeing a thing is so much more conclusively and impressively than reading about it."

England's Telephone

England has the most expensive and the worst telephone system. No other country is so badly served. Norway and Sweden do duty over again in the way that all telephone readers will remember. Australia is far in advance of us, and on the continent there is no country where things are not infinitely better managed. —Electrical Review.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism

If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day, you are unconsciously exposing your system to cold and rheumatism. Let the Iron-on Tablets tone and strengthen the system, so that you can work nature's intended.

Avalanche.

and Proprietor

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under the Act of Congress of

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Personal Local Matter

Elizabeth Salling is home
from Rapid.

Mr. Burton has returned from a
visit in Saginaw.

Mr. Engler of Madison Wis. is a
guest at the home of Wm. Fisher.

Mrs. Ida Hammond will spend
Christmas with her sister in Bay
City.

Prof. Bradley and the boys are
spending Xmas at Grandpa's at Leroy
Mich.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas is making her
mother, Mrs. F. Freeland, an extended
visit.

Fred Slight and family came down
to sat up Grandpa Haven's yesterday.

For Salzborg and St. Charles, coal
the best soft coal in the market, call
on H. Bates. Orders promptly filled.

Christmas tree and entertainment
for the children will be held tonight
Thursday evening.

Fred Pappendick, for over two
years a wanderer in North Dakota,
has returned to Beaver Creek.

She has been obliged to resign her
position in our school to take effect
January 31.

The many friends of Miss Mabel
Redhead will regret to learn that on
account of the illness of her mother,

Carl Johnson and Carl G. Johnson,
both of whom are attending the
Ferris Institute, are home for the
holidays.

The Christmas exercises at the M.
B. church Monday evening were
largely attended and of unusual inter-
est. A fine program of recitations
and music was completed and the
usual distribution of sweets to Santa
Claus. It was a merry time.

Our sympathy is with F. J. Michel-
son at Johannesburg today. Only
fourteen went up to dinner. Among
them, E. E. Hartwick and wife from
Jackson, all the brothers and sisters
in-law and nephews. At the same
time we congratulate them all for the
joyous occasion.

As usual Christmas is being ob-
served at the Danish Lutheran church
which the young people have beauti-
fully decorated for the occasion. Ser-
vice was held Christmas eve when
the subject of the sermon was: "The
woman's seed shall bruise the Ser-
pent's Head." Gen. 3:15. Christmas
day the church was open for family
worshippers, part of whom partici-
pated in the holy communion service.
On the subject was: "Thanks be
unto God for His unspeakable gift."
After this the Christmas sermon was
delivered. Subject: "And the Word
was made flesh and dwelt among us
and we beheld His glory, the glory as
of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth." St. John 1:14.

Resolutions of Condolence.

We learn, The Angel of Death has
deemed it best to call from our Ar-
bor a worthy companion, Mrs. Bertha
Hannes, and

Whereas it is our duty to acknowl-
edge our submission to the will of a
Supreme Ruler and to avail in our
power to lighten the sorrows of the
afflicted, therefore we

Resolved, That Maple Forest Ar-
bor No. 1020 A. O. O. G. extend to the
relatives of the deceased their heart-
felt sympathy and that the chapter of
our Arbor be draped in mourning for
a period of thirty days, and best

Resolved, That a copy of these res-
olutions shall be sent to the relatives
of the worthy Companion, to be
spread upon the records of our Arbor
and a copy sent to our local paper.

ARTHUR W. PARKER
MARY STEWART
HERBERT E. PARKER
Committee

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions of respect passed by
Crawford County Grange, that, where-
as it has pleased the Divine Master to
call our esteemed sister, Bertha Han-
nes from our grange to a higher sphere
therefore be it

Resolved, That while we realize the
loss sustained by her family we also
bow to His sovereign will, realizing
that "the death of all things wait" and

Resolved, That while we extend our
heartfelt sympathy to her many
friends in their sorrows, we also re-
alize that with her
"The strife is over, the battle done,
The victory of life is won
And the song of triumph has begun."

Resolved, That a copy of these res-
olutions be spread on the minutes of
this meeting and a copy be sent to the
friends of the deceased, and also a
copy sent to the Crawford Ave.
Lantern for publication.

PERRY OSTRANDER
MARGARET BURTON
SUSAN FUNCK
Committee

Yes a Cold Weather Drink.
One third more tea is used in au-
tumn and winter than in summer and
especially delightful to the junior
members.

Lovell's Locals.

Dr. Underhill started for New York
City last Friday morning on his
about ten day, when he expects to
return to his family in Bay City
for the winter.

E. S. Houtz was in town last night
on his way to the city.

of Lansing, last night, and spent
last night on the midnight to Mr.

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The boy went and Xmas tree
Thursday night, under the super-
vision of Miss Ella Mark. The program
was good, selections and recitations
grand, not a break from start to finish.

Dr. Underhill, leaving the auctioneer's
hammer and he went to the boxes
to the time of twelve o'clock.

Law McCannister called out to
raise a little money for a cause pre-
sented for Rev. Terhune. He got 241
which was thankfully received. Lew
says this is new business for him,
how much will he raise when he gets
acquainted with the business.

Tuesday evening the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Lee died. The services were held by
Rev. Nobles of Lewiston on Wednesday
evening and the next morning the
little one was taken to that place for
interment. The family have the
sympathy of the community in this
hour of bereavement.

DAN.

Frederic Freaks.

Today, Tuesday, the children are
enjoying their Xmas trees at the
school house. Tonight a general one
will be enjoyed by the order ones at
the opening home where a program will
be presented.

The acquaintance of Adam Slicker
is mentioned that he died Dec. 23, at
the Asylum at Traversa City.

Milton Granger, operator at Mack-
inaw, son-in-law of Mrs. Ingis was
stricken seriously with neurajiga of
the face. He passed through here
for the night.

James Smith and family are ex-
pected to eat turkey at his mother's
Mrs. Ensign.

George Cohen now occupies his
new house.

Francis Mc Linden, brother of Bar-
ney, is helping him in the store.

The young people who went to
Grayling for a sleigh ride, from the
noise they made were much happier
when they returned than when they
went. All for a good time.

Rev. Terhune and wife, accom-
panied by Miss Lizzie Bunting, visited
at Lovell's last Thursday, where they
enjoyed a good time on their way
home they broke down and enjoyed
a two miles walk at the last end of
their journey.

We are enjoying a reduction in
meats. A new meat market being
the cause.

Execution of officers of the Fed-
Maccabees are as follows:
Com. Emma Siwell.

Lieut. Com. Flossie Yates.
Past Com. Mary Smith.

R. K. Lena Wilson.
F. K. Sarah McCracken.

Chap. Agnes Cogen.
M. A. Edwina Fabin.

Serg. Stella Sullivan.
Serg. Anna Richards.

Pickett Minnie Peterson.

Dwarf Trees as Ornaments.
French horticulturists have appar-
ently been very successful of late in
raising dwarf trees, and one of the
features of dinner parties among the
rich now is to serve the fruit upon
the tree.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Anything from a Needle to
a Steel Range.

Finest line of China Ware, Dry Goods, Fancy Christmas
Aprons, finest line ever shown in Grayling. Best
Quality of Furs, Shoes and Slippers. Complete line
of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

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Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

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find a complete line of Pure Drugs and Medicine,
Perfumes and fine Toilet Articles, Choice Cigars and
Tobaccos.

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Such as Fancy China ware, Pipes--with and without
cases--at all prices, Leather Goods, Music Rolls
Toilet cases--for gents' and ladies--a com-
plete line of Dolls, Stationary, Books, Games,
Toys, Military sets, Whisk Broom Holders,
Fountain Pens, Perfumes--in bulk and fancy
boxes--Wall Pictures at all prices, Fancy Box
Candy, Bibles and Testaments an endless
variety of articles suitable for

Holiday Presents.

DON'T Forget the DOLL which will be given
away December 24, 1907.

Yours for Holiday Goods and Drugs.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggist and Bookseller.

Successor to Lucien Eourrier.

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Long and medium length coats, in Black, Gray and
Brown \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Mens' Suits.

Made in the latest styles in all colors \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18
and \$20.

Mens' Hats.

We have just received a new shipment of hats in both
stiff and soft shapes. Try one of our new brands \$2 to \$3.

Ladies' Coats and Skirts.

We have just received a new shipment in all the latest
styles at manufacturers prices. You can get a new coat from us
for the regular price. Our line of dress goods is all new
and up to date. Come and examine it.

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

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Its widespread popularity
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Coffee That's All Coffee

Ask your dealer for MO-KA, the high-grade
Coffee at a popular price.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Subscribers take Notice

On and after the first day of January, 1908, the subscription price of the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE will be \$1.50 per year payable in advance. The price of paper is higher than ever before known, and the cost of all material used in the printing business has advanced to such an extent that this action is an imperative necessity if the paper is to be kept even self-sustaining, to say nothing of any profit. All subscriptions received before January 1st, whether new or renewals will be at \$1.00 per year.

A new advertising schedule will also be made for the coming year.

Every subscriber to the AVALANCHE is requested to look at the date on his paper this week, and to read the notice above.

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

He is the lookout for Hathaway's new stock of Xmas goods.

Miss Edith Bell of our High School is at home in Big Rapids for the holidays from Marquette.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for Edison phonographs and records.

Miss Redhead is at home with her people at Judges for Christmas.

Miss Baker will eat her Christmas dinner with her parents at Petoskey.

The prices are as small as the assortment is large at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Miss Edith Bell of our High School is at home in Big Rapids for the holidays.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Miss McFarland is out home in Scottville for the Christmas vacation.

Give me your order for a nice song book for Xmas. Come and see what I have to offer. VICTOR SELLING.

The Misses Loring are spending the holidays at home in Grosvenor, Mich.

Remarkably low prices at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—A pair of heavy sleighs as good as new. Price \$18. N. Olson.

Miss O'Callaghan spends her vacation at home in Greenfield, Mich.

FOR SALE—A spin of good potteries good drivers and good workers, cheap for cash. H. Funch, Pere Cheney.

Will Woodbury has his feet under his dad's table for Christmas.

FOR SALE—A fine young team, half-bred, closely matched, good drivers and good workers, sound and all right. O. PATER.

Don't forget, Miss Fisher, Cottie Krans and Ole Johnson, students at M. A. C. are spending Christmas at home.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Miss Katharine Bates is home from Alma, and has resumed her place in the postoffice where she is an expert.

LOST—A green silk neck scarf, black with blue stripes, and the base in the back. Finder will please leave it at this office or with Mrs. Wm. Schreiber.

The undersigned wishes to hire out his well broke ox-team to some camp for the winter. S. G. HENDERSON, Wellington, Mich.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, house with ten acres on the south side, all in good condition with some ever frontage. Also several good improved farms at your own price. Enquire at this office.

V. E. A. Johnson of Maple Boreas has a fine colt that will be three years old next spring, which captured the blue ribbon at the Plymouth fair this fall. Mr. Johnson desires to sell the colt but it not sold he will keep him for service next season.

Don't come to us, if you want a white buckwheat flour (of corn flour and wheat) but if you want the pure, dark, old-fashioned article, we have it. Milled so as to retain the sweet honey flavor of the old-fashioned buckwheat cake. Try a 10 pound sack at 43 cents today. Guaranteed Pure. South Side Market.

S. S. Phelps, Proprietor.

Frank Jorgenson came from Ypsilanti, Saturday, and will put in the week with the family here.

A Garland Air Tight Heater for sale. Price \$10. A bargain for some one. Inquire at this office.

Our holiday stock highest in quality—bracketed in variety—fastest in price at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Supervisor Craven of Frederic is on an extended visit at Grand Rapids and Flint.

LOST—A ladies pocket book with about \$4 in money. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoell, Dec. 20, a son. Dan weighs about a ton.

FOR SALE—A good pair of work horses. Weight about 2400. Well matched and all right. Enquire at this office.

Miss Vera Richardson went to Grace Hospital in Detroit, this morning, to undergo an operation for a gathering in her head.

S. C. Briggs was called to Battle Creek last Saturday, where his son is dangerously ill with a cancer on his neck.

Including summer schools Michigan is the third largest university in the United States with Harvard and Chicago only leading.

ATTENTION—Marvin Post No. 240 G. A. R. Next Saturday evening will be our annual election of officers. Every Comrade is expected to be present. By order of Com.

A. L. Pond, Adj.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pillsbury, Dec. 15, Edmond Cooper and Miss Octavia Tona Hunt of Roscommon. Rev. Johnson officiating.

The Young People's Dancing Club held their second party for the season at the opera house Friday evening, with an attendance of nearly one hundred and had a very enjoyable time, directed by Clark's orchestra.

Arthur Fournier is home from the Notre Dame University for the holidays. He is looking as though study agreed with him and will make a very hard count with his old associates here.

Canary Birds Imported Harz Canaries, St. Andrewsburg Canaries, English Canaries, also many other kinds of song and fancy birds for sale. Victor Salling.

Notice our Supplement this week, giving a list of the lands in Crawford County to be sold for the tax of 1905 and previous years. Do not destroy it and you are certain that none of your lands are included.

By Supervisor Strittmatter of Beaver Creek was in town Saturday with the crowd of Christmas shoppers. He reports everything moving all right on the farm.

C. R. Beckwith of Maple Forest is installing the heating apparatus and plumbing in the open house, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the building.

All the R. R. employees received their pay for November work last Friday and large parts of it were expended to give joy to friends by buying gifts in remembrance.

Most of our merchants are distributing goods to their customers. They have finer selections than ever and all were purchased at the AVALANCHE office, which means support home trade.

The most General Scoundrum being propounded here at present is, "What is the meaning of the Curfew ordinance, ordained and published last fall by the council."

Miss Eriella Camp of Wellington is justly proud of a beautiful present from her school teacher, for not being absent or tardy during the last term of school.

Although the village seems filled with business and crowded, yet there is a noticeable vacancy from the fact of the absence of so many for the holiday week, especially the entire teaching force from the school.

Ohio, in spite of her numerous colleges, sends 408 students to the University of Michigan. Illinois sends 315, New York 299, Indiana 198 and Pennsylvania 181.

The M. P. Church, south side, will commence revival services on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Strouse, evangelist. Services to begin at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend the services.

To watch the happy throngs thronging our stores for the past week and carrying away almost the entire stocks of holiday goods, which were larger and better than ever, one could hardly imagine there had been a fleeing thought of hard times in the financial world. This is perhaps the most happy time of all the year in the life of most men and women, as they give and receive from their friends the many tokens of love. Truly it is better to give than to receive.

A notice to our columns, Mrs. J. L. Haines submitted to surgical operation at St. Louis Mo., which was decided to be the only hope of prolonging her life. It proved to be too late and death followed, leaving her two children orphaned, and her sisters with many friends to mourn.

There is no doubt but the great sorrow and shadow that entered her home here, robbed her of the vitality, which might have added years to her life, had her surroundings been such as it seemed that she deserved.

Geo. Mettert a one-time resident of Beaver Creek, who has been visiting with his daughter Mrs. H. E. Parker, returned to his home at Coleman, but left his daughter Myrtle here for the winter.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, Mount Vernon, Mo., says "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all." For sale at Central Drug Store.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. I suffered from indigestion, stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative for indigestion, best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis druggist. 50c.

A delightful social evening was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Shaw, under the auspices of the C. R. society of the M. P. church. The meeting was called to order, the topic discussed and business transacted, after which a short time was spent in sociability. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

Appendicitis.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. Avoid all danger by only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle, cleansers, and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at A. M. Lewis's drug store, 42c.

\$100.00 Reward.

For the arrest and conviction of any one cutting green timber on any of our lands in Crawford County. Report the same to Charles L. DeWaele, Prosecuting Attorney of Roscommon, Michigan. Settlers are welcome to any down wood or dead timber, for fuel. Michigan Central Park Co. 115 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. dec-3m

Consumption Cure.

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Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath December 29, 1907. No preaching services Sunday. Sabbath School at 11:30 a.m. C. R. meeting, Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

REV. W. B. MACGREGOR, Pastor.

Rev. Macgregor departed on the first train Monday to visit his turkey in his old Canadian home with his parents and family. He expects one brother from the north-west, whom he has not seen for several years, to be present, making the family circle of twelve complete, except one, who died in childhood. It must be a happy reunion.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N.C. "I quickly took the path out of a cold and cough and in a wonderfully short time." Best remedy for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at A. M. Lewis's drug store.

On last Thursday eve, at the home of Miss Williams, the "Burt Sewing Club" celebrated Christmas by gathering around a tree bedecked with beautiful gifts. The evening's fun began on the introduction of a toy elephant with a broken toe sent by an interested friend and bearing this inscription, "Who am I? Little Jimmy. Why am I a wanderer? Because I'm broke. Why am I here? To pack the needlework of the Burt Sewing Club in my trunk." After which he said no more, but nodded his head in approval whenever one looked at him. And while the candles burned brightly, the two who were robbed for their exceeding-taleness, the last gifts to be distributed being the very appropriate selections of the hostess: work-baskets containing a dainty luncheon with coupons calling for a steaming cup of coffee. After an impromptu program of stunts, came the close of a very pleasant evening, and time to go home happy.

Told in a few Words.

Chas. Casselton, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central drug store.

List of Jurors.

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the January term of the circuit court on Jan. 13 at 9 in the forenoon.

South Branch: John R. Redhead, George Hartman, Lester J. Royce, Frank B. Gregory, Joseph Scott.

Beaver Creek: Frank R. Love, Washington Stewart, Herbert Parker, Henry Moon, Homer Benedict.

Frederic: Harry Selwell, C. S. Barber, John Wallace, Alex Young, John West.

Maple Forest: Edwin Chalkier, G. F. Owen, Wm. Johnson, Eli Forbush, Grayling: Frank Barnard, Adelbert Taylor, James McNeven, John Olson, Frank Freeland.

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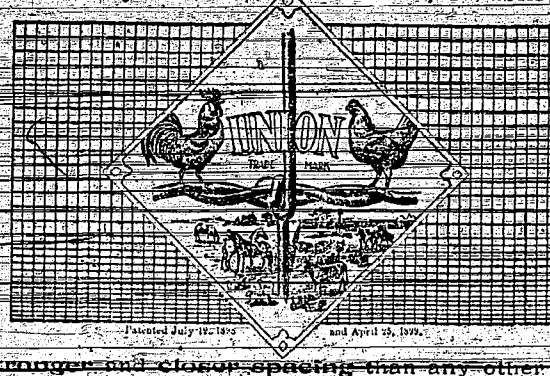
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Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF CRAWFORD. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Fayette P. Richardson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate, of said county, Commissioners on Claims, in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 15th day of October A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday the 19th day of December A. D. 1907 and on Wednesday the 21st day of April A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of those days, at the residence of George Hartman, in the township of South Branch in said county, to receive and examine said claims.

Dated Oct. 29, A. D. 1907.

GEORGE HARTMAN, JAMES F. CRANE, Commissioners.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Having the tax roll for 1907, I am ready to receive taxes every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. A. F. W. Becker, treasurer, Grayling township.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will receive taxes at my office in Frederic on Saturday of each week. Geo. A. Collier, treasurer of Frederic township.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Four lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent. When I commenced taking New Discovery, the ominous dry hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure. Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, druggist. 50c."

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Early buyers receive many advantages—chief among them being finest choice of selection and avoidance of the crowds of last day shopping.

Our stock of Christmas goods, in every department was never so complete, so beautiful, so cheap, so again, come early.

Here are some Xmas opportunities from among the Mens', Womens' and Childrens' wearables:

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Mittens in the new shapes	and Skirts.
and colorings.	Even Scarfs, Towels,
Mens' Smoking Jackets,	Lunch cloths and Dollies
House Slippers, Gloves and	make a useful gift.
everything in the ready-to-	
wear line, in endless variety.	Why not get the boy a
Come and select what you	new suit or overcoat for
want and we will lay it	Christmas? We have a
away for you.	splendid selection at very
	low prices.
Holiday Suspenders, one	
pair in a box.	Boys' and Girls' Gloves,
Womens' Waists in the	Caps, Leggings, Coats and
new plaids and plain colors.	all most economically priced.
Special prices on	
Boys.	Ladies' Holiday aprons
The largest line of Xmas	in town or Swiss, plain or
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